

J.E. Roush Lake Fish & Wildlife Area 2020-21 Draw Procedures

These procedures are in place until further notice and must be followed for all public drawings used to allocate hunting and trapping opportunities for the 2020-21 season at J. E. Roush Lake Fish & Wildlife Area (FWA).

All members of the hunting party must be present and stay together during the drawing process. Property users will be expected to follow CDC guidelines and must wear a mask while inside or in close proximity to other members of the public. Failure to practice social distancing may jeopardize not only your ability to hunt at J.E. Roush Lake FWA, but may jeopardize your ability to hunt at any FWA during the 2020-21 season. Please do your part so that everyone can have a safe and enjoyable hunting season.

Draw Procedure

- To register for a draw or claim your reservation, all members of the party will enter the north pole barn or garage door marked Entrance. Please check in with the DNR staff person just inside the door and proceed to the table to register. At no time will more than two parties be allowed in the building at one time.
- Please practice social distancing guidelines while waiting outside to register. Please find a place in line early as drawing procedures will likely take longer than previous years.
- Once at the table, hunters will receive a temporary registration (badge) number. The badge is a temporary registration card with your number written on it.
- All members of the hunting party will print their name on the back of the card while at the table. Please take this opportunity to ask staff any questions you have.
- Hunters will then be asked to exit the building through the door marked Exit.
- Hunters will remain outside the pole barn in the parking lot area and must follow CDC guidelines for social distancing while outside.
- At the designated time, staff will conduct the safety talk and conduct the draw.
- Parties will be called by registration number. Pay close attention to the numbers being called so that the draw can be done smoothly and efficiently.
- All members of the hunting party must enter the door marked Entrance when their number is called.
- No more than two hunting parties will be allowed in the pole barn at one time. The two parties permitted indoors will be (1) the party making the choice and (2) the party to choose next.
- When your badge number is called, make your way to the table, choose your hunting location, and sign the daily waiver. Please be ready when your number is called and be mindful of others who still need to choose their locations.
- Property staff will distribute required items (hunt permit card or trapping form) at this time.
- Hunters will then exit out the door marked Exit and head to their hunting locations.
- Continue to follow social distancing standards in all areas where people may congregate, including parking lots and boat ramps.

Please do your part to help keep yourself, other hunters, and property staff safe this hunting season.

Thank you!